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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 17844

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG

SUBJ: THAILAND EXEMPT FROM FURTHER ARAB OIL CUTBACKS

REF: BANGKOK 18261 (NOTAL)

JUNIOR OFFICIAL IN ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT, MFA, TOLD EMBOFF NOV 15 THAILAND HAS BEEN ASSURED IT WILL BE EXEMPTED FROM EFFECTS OF CUTBACKS BEYOND 20 PERCENT IN MIDDLE EAST CRUDE PRODUCTION. THAILAND'S PRESENT CRUDE SHORTAGE IS ESTIMATED AT 16 PERCENT. OFFICIAL CREDITED DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER CHARTCHAI'S ROLE IN SECURING RELEASE OF ISRAELI HOSTAGES FROM ISRAELI EMBASSY (REFTEL), SUBSEQUENT ALLEGEDLY SUCCESSFULLY SWING THRU MIDDLE EAST AND HIS PRO-ARAB SPEECH AT UNITED NATIONS' GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS KEY STEPS LEADING TO ARAB DECISION TO CONSIDER THAILAND "SEMI-FRIENDLY COUNTRY," AND THUS TO EXEMPT THAILAND FROM ANY CRUDE SUPPLY CUT-BACK OVER 20 PERCENT. NO DETAILS GIVEN ON HOW ASSURANCES RECEIVED.

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